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**Taxation and Revenue Department to collect \$63 million
in outstanding personal income tax**

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Beginning February 24 the Taxation and Revenue Department will send out 8,000 of approximately 40,000 collection notices to New Mexicans who have failed to pay personal income taxes. According to Jan Goodwin, Secretary of Taxation and Revenue, the state is owed in excess of \$63 million in uncollected personal income taxes, and with the aid of a new computer system she expects to collect much of what is owed to the state.

“Over the past few years New Mexico has lost millions of dollars in tax revenue due to uncollected personal income and gross receipt taxes,” said Goodwin, “We now have a new computer system that will enhance our ability to collect what is owed. Imagine what \$63 million will mean to our schools that receive 47 percent of our tax dollars, as well as public safety programs, health and human services and our colleges are supported by tax dollars. When you pay your taxes, you’re investing in New Mexico.”

Notices will be sent out as follows over a five-month period:

- Feb. 24 8,000
- March 17 8,000
- May 16 8,000
- June 16 8,000
- July 17 8,000

Goodwin encourages people to pay their back taxes as soon as possible to avoid interest charges, which are incurred at 15 percent per year until the balance is paid.

For more information regarding delinquent taxes please call 841-6352 in Albuquerque and 1-866-285-2996 outside of Albuquerque or visit the website at www.state.nm.us/tax

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